

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING FEB. 3, 1894

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this season will continue to-day and to-morrow, probably followed during Sunday by fair and cooler weather; south to west wind, becoming variable.

**CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.**—**St. Paul's Church.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Suter. Communion at morning service.

**St. Paul's Church.**—Services and communion at 11 a. m. by Rev. Carl Graumier.

**Grace Church.**—Holy communion at 7 a. m. Sunday School 9:40 a. m. Morning prayer and litany with sermon at 11 a. m. Mission school 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Mary's Church.**—First mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass and instructions at 9:30 and Sunday school. Sermon by Rev. Father Keneffick and high mass at 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

**German Lutheran Church.**—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching (in English) at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. C. Morhart, of Washington.

**Second Presbyterian Church.**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. H. Rice, Jr.

**First Church.**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler.

**Trinity Methodist Church.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. McAllister.

**Methodist Church, South.**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Thomas E. Carson.

**Methodist Church, North.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D. Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m.

Meeting at Midland Railroad reading rooms at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

**Alms House service at 2:30 p. m.**—**Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored).**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Chestnut.

**JUDGE NORTON'S OPINION.**—As was stated yesterday, Judge Norton, of the Corporation Court, before whom the case of John Prender, who was fined in the Police Court for peddling without a license, was tried under a writ of habeas corpus, decided that Prender was liable to a fine for peddling "Sonnets" without a license. The following is the text of the opinion:

**JUDGE NORTON'S OPINION.**—**EX PARTE PRENDER—HABEAS CORPUS—OPINION.**

John Prender, was arrested and fined by the Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for peddling, &c., without a license, under section 6 of the license laws of said City, approved May 25, 1893, and not having paid said fine, was committed to jail.

A habeas corpus was sued out, and it was contended that said Prender should be discharged from custody.

1st. Because the ordinance is void.

2nd. Because of section 23 of chapter 244 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1889-90.

3rd. Because of the interstate commerce law.

I am of opinion that the petitioner was properly fined and committed.

The charter of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, gives the City Council full authority to regulate licenses—section 18, page 23.

In pursuance thereof, an ordinance was passed, fixing a license-tax of ten (10) dollars for peddling or hawking section 6 of the license laws of said City, approved May 25th, 1893.

This law, the petitioner clearly violated.

Section 33 of chap. or 244 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1889-90, does not change the City charter, such a repeal, by implication, of the rights of the City, under its charter, cannot be seriously considered for a moment. This section 33 applies only to the State.

The interstate commerce laws have no bearing on this case.

From the agreed facts, it clearly appears that, upon the breaking of the original package and peddling its contents from door to door, the delivery being contemporaneous with the sale, the property became, like any other property of the State, completely separated from its original interstate character, and mingling with other property in the State, subject, like any other property, to tax and license.

Had the sale been by sample, and delivery afterwards, even from the petitioner's warehouse in this City, the interstate laws might have protected him. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States have almost invariably limits, but never to the extent claimed by petitioner, and the tide of these decisions seems to be turning somewhat the other way.

The application of petitioner is denied, and my judgment is that petitioner be remanded to custody.

**ORDERED TO LEAVE THE CITY.**—A woman named Emma Johnson yesterday swore out a warrant against another female named Annie Brintman, who was accused of stealing two photographs and an undergarment from the complainant. In the Police Court this morning the charge could not be sustained, and the accused was discharged.

The latter, however, has been in the Police Court in another case recently, and, it is alleged, she presides over a disorderly house. The woman who made the complaint against her was a former inmate, as was also another female who gave her name as Rose Brown. Mayor Strauss questioned the trio closely as to their means of livelihood, and being convinced they were leading a disreputable life, warned them that should they be found in the city on Monday morning they would be arrested and sent on to the grand jury. It has been determined to make a crusade against such houses as have become notorious and which are ever giving the authorities trouble, and this is but the inauguration of a movement designed to weed out of the community such as prove to be disorderly houses.

**POLICE COURT.**—Mayor Strauss presiding. The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Annie Brintman, arrested by Officer Hayes charged with stealing several articles from Emma Johnson, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Wm. Madella and James R. Wright, both colored, arrested by Lieut. Smith, charged with fighting, were fined \$5 each.

Philip Wright, colored, arrested by Officer Howson for indecent conduct toward Mary Jones, also colored, was fined \$5.00.

George Norton, colored, arrested by Officers Griffin and Howson, charged with stealing eggs, was fined \$7.50.

Annie Brintman, Emma Johnson and Rose Brown, the first named the proprietress and the other two inmates of an alleged disorderly house, were warned that if they failed to leave the city by Monday morning they would be arrested and sent on to the grand jury of the Corporation Court.

**Night Report.**—Last night was cloudy and cold until about one o'clock, when it began to rain. Four prisoners and nineteen lodgers were at the station house.

**WEDDING.**—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. J. E. Withrow at Millboro, Va., on Thursday evening last. The contracting parties were Miss Mabel, the handsome daughter of Mr. J. E. Withrow, and niece of Mr. Archie F. Withrow, member of the State Legislature from Bath county, and Mr. George P. Plitt, of the Railway Mail Service, and a resident of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Flossie Crawford, of Millboro, while Mr. Clarence G. Goodloe, of the R. M. S., performed a like service for the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Groves, Professor Pitt, brother of the groom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march in a masterly manner. After taking leave of the many friends who were the guests of the occasion, the happy couple left for the North. On their return they will reside in this city.

**FIRE ALARM.**—The alarm of fire shortly before 10 o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of some clothing in one of the row of frame buildings east of the Tunnel. The damage was trifling. On the way to the fire the steamers Hydraulion and Columbia engaged in a race and when near the First Presbyterian Church the springs of the Columbia gave way and the driver stopped his horses. Later the engine was drawn back to the house by the Relief horses and the damages were soon repaired.

**POPULIST PAPERS.**—The Virginia Sun newspaper, the organ of the populists in this State, will move its office from Richmond to this city on the 14th of this month, where in the future the paper will be published. There will be no change in the name. The National Watchman Company will print the paper. The Watchman Company made an excellent offer to the Sun for their removal to this city.

The Watchman recently removed from Washington to this city in order to reduce expenses.

**THE HABIT OF constant smoking is a growing and disagreeable one among young men and boys. It is said by the older merchants that it was the custom of gentlemen when entering the counting rooms and offices of business and professional men prior to the war to the leave off smoking and remove the hat from one's head, but now neither is done, and smoke is vigorously puffed in one's presence from a bad smelling cigarette, common cigar, or dirty pipe, and "old time" politeness is considered "old fogey"—a thing of the past.**

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. J. M. Hill yesterday gave a luncheon to Miss Detweiler, of Philadelphia. Among the guests were Mrs. Muehler, wife of Congressman Muehler, and her two sisters, the Misses Beraw, of Easton, Pa.

Postmaster Agnew is confined to his home by sickness.

Rev. S. Glaser, of this city, will conduct the services at the Lutheran church in Charlottesville to-morrow.

**REMNANT SALE.**—Don't fail to attend the great remnant sale of D. Bendheim's, beginning Monday, Feb. 5. Sixty-three different lots will be offered at ridiculously low prices to dispose of them before stocktaking.

**CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION.**—Service to-night at 7:30 by Mr. S. W. Goodson. Men's meeting to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock, led by Mr. Frank Rawlinson. Service to-morrow night.

**Young Mothers** should early learn the necessity of keeping on hand a supply of Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk for nursing babies as well as for general cooking. It has stood the test for 30 years, and its value is recognized.

**THE BREATH** of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time alteration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure. Call upon your druggist for it.

**IF YOUR BACK ACHES,** Or you are all worn out, rest for nothing. It is a general debility. Try **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

Sold by Druggists and Country Storekeepers everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations. Get only on receipt of price in stamps.

**POLK MILLER'S LIVER PILLS** 10c. Two-week trial. Polk Miller Drug Co., RICHMOND, VA.

Elgin's Best is the best Butter made Price 35 cents per pound.

New Buckwheat and Pure Pork Sausage Meat. Try them.

Sweet Florida Oranges.

Extra Fine Malaga Grapes, large clusters.

Cape Cod Cranberries.

One barrel New York Cider.

One barrel Pittsburg Kraut.

Cucumber Pickles; also Sweet Pickles.

Fine Home-canned Peaches, only a few left.

B. H. JENKINS, je2 Cor. Duke and Fairfax streets.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held on MONDAY EVENING, February 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. EDGAR WARFIELD, Adjutant.

**ANY LADY** who desires to make \$20 per week quietly at her home, address, with stamped envelope, Miss MYRA B. GORDON, Joliet, Ill. This is a bona-fide offer, and if you can only spare two hours per day it will pay you to investigate.

**SELECTED FRENCH CAPERS.** Burnham's Clam Bouillon, and Choice Can Asparagus in speck and for sale by J. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

**BULL BRAND EDAM CHEESE** at \$1.05, H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

**ZEPHYR DRESS GINGHAMS** usual price 12½c, now selling at 8½c per yard, beautiful styles at.

**AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**NOTHING** more suitable for a present than a GOOD UMBRELLA, best quality at lowest prices.

**PRIME PORTO RICO MOLASSES** and Vanilla Drip Syrup just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some vandals have lately amused himself by writing indecent words upon the front of Odd Fellows' Hall, north C. Lombus street.

In the Corporation Court to-day the case of J. A. Seaton et al. vs. Benjamin Franklin et al. was referred to Commissioner Armstrong for a report.

The bread box in front of the store of Mr. F. M. Adams, at the corner of Wolfe and Pitt streets, was robbed last night of about forty pounds of bread.

The schooner Raymond Fuller, which arrived here yesterday loaded with lumber, was caught in a squall a few miles below this city on Thursday and lost one of her topmasts and one of her sails.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting last night and elected W. H. Melchior second vice president. Resolutions of thanks were extended the members who have assisted in fitting up the rooms of the company.

A bill limiting the time for catching fish in the Potomac river was introduced in the Maryland legislature yesterday. It provides that it shall be unlawful to catch fish above the Little Falls by means of slogging, trot lines or live bait.

The inclement weather kept many country people from attending market to-day, but the supply of country produce was fair. Prices have changed but little since last week. Eggs sold at 18c a dozen, butter 25c a pound, chickens 75c a pair, and turkeys at 14c a pound.

Two colored youths while racing their teams down King street this morning narrowly escaped running over a lady at the corner of Royal street. A gentleman who witnessed the occurrence went in search of a policeman to have the youths arrested, but when he returned they had driven their wagons off.

## DRY GOODS.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**—A LARGE BLACK CAT, answers to the name of "Tom." A suitable reward will be paid if returned to 609 Princess street.

**LOST.**—On Wednesday last a pair of GOLD RIMMED SMOKE EYEGLASSES. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving them at No. 1408 Duke street.

## DRY GOODS.

**WOODWARD & LOTHROP.** 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

**CANDY DEPARTMENT—BASEMENT.**

**VALENTINES AND BOOKLETS—FIRST FLOOR.**

**IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT.**

**THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL VALUES:**

**SHIRTS.**—Fine linen bosoms, measuring ten inches. Shirts are full lengths, open front and back—good muslin. The special price is 62½c.

**GLOVES.**—Foster Lacing Gloves for men, in just the weight for spring. The regular \$2 and \$2.25 kind.

**NECKWEAR.**—Teck and Graduated Four-in-Hand Ties that are worth any man's buying at 25c.

**JEWELRY.**—50c Scarf Pins, Sets of Separable Shirt Studs and Cuff Buttons, at 25c.

**COLLARS.**—Boys' Four-play Collars, linen throughout, standing and rolling shapes; the regular price of which is 20c, at 3 for 25c.

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100 doz. Gent's 4-IN-HANDS and TECKS, worth 50c, our price 21c; 50 doz. Gent's fine White Laundered SHIRTS, worth \$1, our price is 41c; 50 doz. Ladies' fine black JERSEY GLOVES, worth 25c, our price is 9c; 50 doz. B. & G. CORSETS, long waists, worth \$1, our price is 75c; 500 doz. Ladies' Mince Meat and Children's fast black seamless HOSE, worth 25c, our price is 10c.

**R. KAUFMANN,** 400 & 402 KING STREET.

**ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 1, 1894.**

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,** having purchased the interest of Amelia Euben and Sarah Euben in the firm of M. RUBEN & SONS, will continue the business under the firm name of M. RUBEN & SONS, at the old stand at the northwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., and that the public for their liberal patronage of the past, we would ask a continuance of the same.

**LEOPOLD RUBEN, DANIEL RUBEN,** jan26 1w

**PURE LARD AND SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS** for sale at reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3.** The Laughing Kings are coming. An Avallanche of Artistic Novelties. Furlions Fun from the Start. A Banquet to the Rejoins of Recreation. The Celebrated and only.

**GUY BROTHERS' MINSTRELS** Enchanting Production of the Spectacular First Part.

**ROBIN HOOD AND THE JOLLY FORESTERS OF SHERWOOD.**

Huntsmen's Song, Choruses and Pastimes. Chasing the Wild Deer, The Wild Oak Tree. King Richard the First's Return from the Crusades. The Merry, Merry Gypsies. What Shall We Have? Who Killed the Deer? Merrily Sound the Bugle Horn. Hark, to the woods away! Charming, Beautiful Scenery.

Prices—25, 35 and 50c. Seats on sale at Warfield's drug store. feb3 5t

**OPERA HOUSE.**

**The Gondoliers, or the King of Barataria,** BY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THIS CITY AND WASHINGTON.

For the Benefit of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this City.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1894.** Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets can be had at Warfield's drug store. feb2 4t

**MEETINGS.**

**THE ANNUAL** meeting of the Stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 421 King street, in Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, February 5th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

**THE ANNUAL** meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at their office, 106 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time an election will be held for Directors and Officers to serve for the ensuing year.

**FRANK K. HIPPLE,** Secretary.

**THE ANNUAL** meeting of the Stockholders of the LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY OF NEW ALEXANDRIA will be held at their office, 106 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

**GORDON G. NOBLE,** Secretary.

**THE ANNUAL** meeting of the Stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at their office, 106 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time an election will be held for Directors and Officers to serve for the ensuing year.

**JAMES S. SWARTZ,** Secretary.

**NOTICE.**—A special meeting of the shareholders of the GEORGIA MAGANESSE AND IRON COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. Leonard Marbury, in Alexandria, Va., at 12 m., on TUESDAY, the thirteenth (13th) day of February, 1894, and upon the adjournment of same, a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the same place and date.

This the sixth (6th) day of January, 1894.

**RALPH WALSH,** Secretary.

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